

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURATION

**CONTROL AND POWER** 

MANAGEMENT THROUGH SPECIAL

**SIGNALING** 

Examiner:

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## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF August 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 16, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.